

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 608

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Vanessa M. Horner on the occasion of her retirement from the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this body should honor those valuable legislative employees who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of meritorious service to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa M. Horner is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as an exemplary employee of the General Assembly and will be taking her much-deserved retirement in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Horner began her illustrious career with the State of Tennessee in January 1987, when she began employment with the Tennessee Department of Correction/Youth Development, a position she held for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa Horner joined the General Assembly in January 1995 in the office of Representative Ulysses Jones, Jr., and she began working for Representative Antonio Parkinson in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, she is grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, Chris Horner; her children, Lakesa Fowler, George Strain, Jr., Denesha Edmondson, and Carlos Edmondson; her grandchildren, Keaton Cooper, Deyhan Lyons, Kennedy Fowler, and Kobe Fowler; her great-grandson, Kairo Cooper; her mother, Helen Pardue; and her siblings, Varita Cooper, Lonnie Cooper, Rasheedah Pardue, and Shaherah Pardue; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Horner exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Vanessa Horner has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the leadership and members of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Vanessa M. Horner our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, and we thank her for her dedicated and efficient service to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.